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Assistant Director for Operations

13 October 1958

Chief, FBID

Monthly Progress Report for September 1958

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OPERATIONS

1. The Chief and the Chief Engineer, FBID left on 28 September for Panama on an inspection visit to the Panama Post.

2. In implementation of the phased transfer of Satellite coverage from Cyprus to Vienna, authorization has been sought for the transfer of the two Rumanian slots and the single Rumanian monitor.

3. The Indonesian monitor recruited in Singapore for service in Saigon reported for duty on 7 September and commenced training.

4. The Army Communications Agency placed MINIMIZE limitations on all traffic in and out of Taiwan at the end of August. During September, traffic filed by West Coast, Okinawa and Tokyo Bureaus to Taiwan recipients dropped 70% from 626,000 to 191,000 words. Okinawa's file to the U.S. Taiwan Command, however, increased from 20,000 to 61,000 words.

5. In compliance with a revised Army Communications Regulation, the abbreviation UNCLAS has been added as the first word of all FBIS cleartext messages passing through ACAN facilities.

6. After FBID reported to USIA that it had monitored anti-US broadcasts by the Moroccan radio over the VOA relay facility at Tangier, no further such broadcasts have been detected. The Moroccans have since placed a transmitter of their own on the air "to the Sahara," which is not monitorable by FBID.

7. USIA reported a "clandestine" Red Chinese transmitter operating from the Sino-Burmese border area, beaming propaganda in the Shan language. The transmitter, which could not be detected at Okinawa or Saigon, is believed to be only audible in or near the target area, and an FR request for further information and coverage could not be fulfilled.

8. London and Mediterranean Bureaus are forwarding dictaphone belts of Kurdish language broadcasts which are passed to FDD for translation in the form of monitors' summaries in order to obtain a sampling of their content. Due to poor intelligibility of the recordings, this effort has been unproductive to date. Recruiting of a Kurdish language monitor in the field has not yet been successful.

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9. During September, requests for FBIS Wire Service were received from OSI, the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Department of Defense, and the Executive Secretariat, Department of State. Service will be initiated in the near future.

10. OCR is sponsoring an Agency project under which the USSR Daily Report, the Far East Daily Report and the Middle East section of the West Europe and Middle East Daily Report will be indexed for a trial period of three months by Werner Corporation, a private research organization.

11. At the request of the PP Staff, DD/P, the FBIS Wire serviced five separate requests involving 14 items under the authority of "Spotlight Commentary".

12. Supplement to the Daily Report:

16 September - World Radio and Press Reaction to President Eisenhower's Speech of September 11.

13. Radio Propaganda Reports:

a. "Satellite Statements of Support for the CPR in the Taiwan Strait Crisis," incorporating research done at the Austrian Bureau.

b. "Soviet Propaganda Hints at Nuclear Tests during Northern Fleet Maneuvers," updating and expanding data reported in three analysis items on the Wire.

14. Special propaganda analysis services:

a. Twenty-four analyses of bloc propaganda on the Taiwan Strait crisis were disseminated on the FBIS Wire as part of the continuing service. Report No. 43 on the crisis was issued on 30 September. The Chief, China Branch, State Department OIRA/DRF indicated that FBID's Wire analyses are being used as the main basis for cabled reviews of bloc propaganda for Ambassador Dean in Warsaw. Expressions of appreciation for this service have been received from the Chief, NIC, the Deputy Assistant Director for Current Intelligence, OCR and State Department OIRA/DRF.

b. A chronology of events relating to the Taiwan Strait situation, as broadcast by Soviet and Chinese Communist radios, was prepared at the request of State Department OIRA/DRS for the Secretary of State.

c. In addition to the 24 reports on the Taiwan Strait crisis, propaganda-analysis items on the Wire discussed:

(1) Background on the Soviet announcement of Northern Fleet maneuvers, together with a review of Moscow comment on the impending NATO maneuvers;

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ADMINISTRATION

20. The Chief, Administrative Staff, departed 27 September on a tour of inspection of all FBID field bureaus.

21. Arrangements were initiated for an Area Familiarization trip to be undertaken by [redacted] Romance Language Monitor at the East Coast Bureau. He will leave in mid-October on a 60-day tour of Caribbean and Central American countries and Ecuador. 50X1

22. Effective 21 September the Austrian Bureau wage scale for native employees was revised in accordance with the new State Department schedule. The foreign national wage scale also was revised to reflect the increase in the cost of living.

23. The 1959 budget allowance for FBID was approved as submitted. Request for quarterly allocations was submitted to the Budget Division.

24. Sixteen language development awards were received by FBID employees during the month.

25. During September, 8 employees entered on duty and 4 were separated. On-duty strength as of 30 September was [redacted] including 2 employees on LWOP, 1 employee detailed to OCI, 1 employee detailed to FE and 1 employee assigned from the clerical pool, not to be counted against the FBID ceiling. 50X1

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Personnel Supplement
Production Report
Wordage Report
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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, September 1958
(Averages computed on basis of 5-day week)

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED	ECONOMIC ABSTRACTS (No. Items)
Austrian	4.2	12,290*	6,690*	0
East Coast	118.7	15,600	9,980	3
German	29.0	9,100*	3,180*	0
Hokkaido	15.2	7,000	6,480	42
London	227.0	83,000	44,900	69
Mediterranean	79.5	41,000	24,440	41
Okinawa	115.7	34,900	15,990	7
Saigon	12.0	5,900*	4,540*	0
Tokyo	28.1	4,800*	1,930*	0
West Coast	123.5	28,100	17,600	23
Total	752.9	241,690	135,730	185

*Includes Press Scrutiny

2. A daily average of 78,715 words were filed to EBC.

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PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

September 1958

1. Summary

Number of Personnel	American T/O	Ceiling	On Duty	In Process	Entered On Duty	Promotions	Transferred	Separated	Native T/O	On Duty
Departmental										
U. S. Field										
Foreign Field (V)										
Foreign Field (UV)										
Department & Field (Total)										

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* Includes
2 LWOP
1 Detail to FE
1 Detail to OCI
1 Employee assigned from Pool - not to be counted against ceiling

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

Name, Title, Grade	Assignment	Date
	East Coast Bureau	2 September 1958
	West Coast Bureau	3 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel Pool)	12 September 1958
	Editorial Branch	15 September 1958
	Radio Propaganda Branch (Transferred from FDD)	22 September 1958
	Radio Propaganda Branch	22 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from OCR)	21 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel Pool)	29 September 1958

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3. Promotions

Name	Old Title, Grade Assignment	New Title, Grade Assignment	Date
	Radio Operator, GS-7 West Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-8 West Coast Bureau	24 August 1958
	Radio Operator, GS-6 East Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958

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Promotions (Continued)

Name	Old Title, Grade Assignment	New Title, Grade Assignment	Date	
[redacted]	Mail & File Supv, GS-6 Administrative Staff	Mail & File Supv, GS-7 Administrative Staff	24 August 1958	50X1
	Radio Operator, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-8 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 Editorial Branch	24 August 1958	

4. **Reassignments**

Name	Old Title, Grade Assignment	New Title, Grade Assignment	Date	
[redacted]	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	24 August 1958	50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-7 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-7 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
	Electron Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electron Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	7 September 1958	
	Admin Assistant, GS-7 Tokyo Bureau	Admin Assistant, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	21 September 1958	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Editorial Branch	Info Of(Deputy Chief), GS-13 London Bureau	21 September 1958	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	21 September 1958	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	21 September 1958	

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Reassignments (Continued)

[redacted]	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 Editorial Branch	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	21 September 1958 50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Chief Monitor, GS-9 Hokkaido Bureau	21 September 1958

5. Transfers

Name	Title, Grade, Assignment	Recipient Office	Date
[redacted]	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-6 West Coast Bureau	OO/C	5 September 1958 50X1

6. Separations

Name	Title, Grade, Assignment	Date
[redacted]	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	6 September 1958 50X1
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-13 Radio Propaganda Branch	8 September 1958
	Brdcst Monitor(Multi), GS-10 West Coast Bureau	6 September 1958
	Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	16 September 1958

7. OO Career Service Program

a. [redacted] employees have been accepted for Career Staff membership of which [redacted] have submitted Career Preference Outlines to Personnel. 50X1

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00 Career Service Program (Continued)

b. Training Activities

Internal (O/TR)	289 hours
Internal (FBID)	72 hours
External (Agency Paid)	47 hours
External (Private)	48 hours
Total Headquarters in Training	456 hours - 1.9%

8. Foreign Travel

Name of Traveler	Destination	Date of Departure and Return
	All FBIS Bureaus	27 September - 19 November 1958
	Panama Post	28 September - 6 October 1958
	Panama Post	28 September - 6 October 1958

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9. Language Awards

Name	Language	Type Award	Amount
	French	Maintenance	$100.00
	French	Achievement	$ 50.00
	French	Achievement	$100.00
	French	Maintenance	$ 50.00
	Polish	Maintenance	$200.00
	French	Maintenance	$100.00
	Spanish	Maintenance	$200.00
	Italian	Maintenance	$100.00
	French	Maintenance	$200.00
	French	Maintenance	$100.00
	French	Maintenance	$100.00
	French	Achievement	$ 50.00
	French	Maintenance	$100.00
	German	Achievement	$100.00
	French	Achievement	$100.00
	Russian	Maintenance	$100.00

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LOCAL SERVICES OF THIS FIELD BUREAU (3 November 1958)

EAST COAST BUREAU

	Recipient	Material
1.	World Health Organization, Washington	Epidemiological Bulletin of World Health Organization
2.	Department of Health, Washington	Epidemiological Bulletin of World Health Organization
3.	[redacted]	50X1
4.	USIA, Washington	Selected voice programs via direct wire

PANAMA POST

1.	[redacted]	50X1
2.	AMEMB, Panama	Post file
3.	G-2, U.S. Army, Caribbean Command	Post file
4.	USIS, Panama	Post file

WEST COAST BUREAU

1.	U.S. Army Command Reconnaissance Activity Pacific Far East (USACRAPAC), Camp Drake, Japan	file
2.	U.S. Army Broadcast & Visual Activity	a. CHICOM file b. Tokyo Russian on Southeast Asian military and political subjects c. Russian regional material
3.	Ryukyus Command, Okinawa	NCNA items concerning Okinawa
4.	U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyus, Okinawa	NCNA items concerning Okinawa
5.	American Consul, Okinawa	NCNA items concerning Okinawa
6.	USIS, Taipei	CHICOM file (limited file during present emergency)
7.	Naval Auxiliary Communications Center Taipei	CHICOM file (limited file during present emergency)
8.	Taiwan Defense Command	Selected CHICOM material

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DAILY REPORT WORDAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 1958

DAILY REPORT BOOK	TOTAL	AVERAGE
West Europe and Middle East	665,200	31,676 (21 publication days)
USSR and East Europe	1,057,600	50,361 " " "
Latin America	128,000	6,095 " " "
Far East	739,600	35,209 " " "
World Reaction Report	7,600	7,600 (1 issue)
TOTAL WORDAGE ALL SECTIONS:	2,598,000	
TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE:	131,796	
TOTAL WIRE SERVICE WORDAGE:	707,039	
WIRE SERVICE DAILY AVERAGE:	23,568	

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONTROL

CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION DESK	DESCRIPTION	DATE DESIRED	DATE COMPLETED	REMARKS
CR-332-58		NEA	25 Mar	Ed Br	Unpublished material concerning Algeria from US, SE and African transmitters	---	23 Sept	
CR-408-58		OCI	4 Aug	SPB	Exploitation of U.S. press by Moscow radio	Con't		Second report
CR-415-58		OCI	5 Aug	SPB	Analysis of Soviet and ChiCom propaganda on Taiwan issue	Con't		43 daily wire items filed as of 30 Sept.
R-424-58		ORR	10 Sept	EIS	Support of ORR Project 45.2317, "Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post & Telecommunications in the USSR" (Part I)	15 Sept	16 Sept	Report forwarded
R-425-58		ORR	10 Sept	EIS	Support of ORR Project 45.2225, "Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post & Telecommunications in the USSR" (Part II)	15 Nov		Report in preparation
R-426-58		State	10 Sept	SPD	Chronology of events related to Taiwan situation to cover period 20 Aug - 9 Sept	11 Sept	11 Sept	Typescript report to DCF
CR-427-58		State	11 Sept	OCI & Bkt Br	Wirefiling of all processed Peking to Taiwan material	Con't		Sent to Consulate General, Hong Kong
R-428-58		DD/P	4 Sept	Bkt B	Copy of special issue of ASAHIATA	ASAP	15 Sept	Issue forwarded to OISD
R-429-58		State	15 Sept	MCB	Tape recording of songs contained in Peking English broadcast to India and Pakistan	ASAP	22 Sept	For Director, NIA
R-430-58		State	18 Sept	ECB	Monitors' summaries of Rebat Arabic transmissions to Sahara areas and Algeria	25 Sept	30 Sept	Summaries furnished for one week
R-431-58		ORR	17 Sept	EIS	Support of ORR Project 45.2320, "Economic Intelligence Survey of Post & Telecommunications Services in Hungary"	15 Sept	1 Sept	Report prepared
R-432-58		ORR	17 Sept	EIS	Support of ORR Project 45.2321, "Economic Intelligence Survey of Post & Telecommunications Services in Rumania"	1 Oct		
R-433-58		OCI	16 Sept	EIS	Statistical data on radio output of Soviet International services	17 Sept	16 Sept	Data furnished
CR-434-58		OCI	30 Sept	Ed Br	Satellite discards bearing on ideological rift between Yugoslavia and bloc			Daily distribution

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